



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In response to the application of:

KURODA et al.

Application No.: 09/730,515

Filed: December 15, 2000

For: OPTICAL DISC, AND READING SYSTEM AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD OF THE DISC

Confirmation No.: 9005

Group Art Unit: 2627

Examiner: Hindi, Nabil

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

September 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 21, 2006, the period for response being extended from June 21, 2006 to September 21, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.